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Hongkong, 26th June, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

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The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

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Rates, allowing usual discounts.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

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The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has been instructed
by the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th day of July, 1882, at 2.30 P.M., at the

Premises,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on

the North, 15 feet; on the South, 15 feet;

on the East, 43 feet; and on the West 43

feet; and Registered in the LAND OFFICE

as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 6, together

with the HOUSE, No. 17, Jervois

Street, thereon.

THE Premises are held from the Crown for the

unexpired term of 75 years, and will be sold

subject to the existing tenancies and lettings

thereof, and to the payment of a proportionate

part of the Crown Rent reserved in the

Crown Lease of the said MARINE LOT

No. 6.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 28th June, 1882. [469]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the

MORTGAGEES, MR. J. M. GUEDES will

Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th day of July, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the

Premises,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on

the North and South sides 14 feet, and on

the East and West sides 50 feet, and Registered

in the LAND OFFICE as Section A

of MARINE LOT No. 171. Together with the

HOUSE, No. 65, Wing Lok Street,

thereon.

THE Premises are held for the unexpired term

of 98 years, and will be sold subject to the

existing tenancies and lettings thereof, and

to the payment of a proportionate part of the

Crown Rent reserved in the Crown

Lease under which the Premises are held.

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J. M. GUEDES,

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BRERETON & WOTTON,

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1882. [476]

To be Let.

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods

on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. En-

trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to

ROSE & Co.,

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Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

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OF

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WEST SIDE.

These Apartments have a Compadron's Room

and Servants Quarters on the Ground Floor.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1882. [348]

TO LET.

POSSESSION ON 15TH JULY NEXT.

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE,

WITH

LARGE COMPOUND

AND

A CHINESE HOUSE ATTACHED,

No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [393]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

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ARE SHOWING IN THEIR
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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1882. [79]

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THE AUTOPHONE is a wonderful little instrument, which, while it weighs less than three

pounds, has the lungs of a full sized parlor organ, and executes its Music with

absolute precision and perfect effect.

It has twenty-two reeds, plays in three keys, and all the parts of most difficult Music.

It is the invention of H. B. HODGSON, who was also the inventor of the first organette, and this last

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in simplicity, accuracy, volume of tone and compactness, is the acme of

mechanical and artistic success.

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Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

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S. B. LEWIS,

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [446]

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [294]

The following letter of the well known cricketer, Lord Harris, which appears in our London contemporary the *Sporting Life* speaks for itself.—

In my return to England some weeks back I found the cricket world much agitated by a rumour that two of our English professionals, playing in Australia during our winter months with Shaw's eleven, had forgotten their own and their country's honour, and had taken a bribe not to do their best in a certain match, and that they had tried to gain over another of the team and had failed. That this rumour was no hole and corner one, but had become public property, is evinced by the fact that the first number of *Cricketer* contained a leading article headed, I think, "The Cricket Scandal in Australia." Sir, a public rumour such as this is a public accusation, and such ought to be, if possible, publicly conducted. But has there been any public authoritative contradiction? I have seen none. I noticed that on their return Shaw and Shrewsbury emphatically denied that there was any foundation for the rumour, but this contradiction was not made by any means as public as the rumour. I know George Ulyett as well as any professional in England, and I would willingly make my honour on his. Selby (for these are the two men accused of "selling" or trying to "sell" the match) I do not know as well; but I have no reason whatever for supposing him other than an honourable cricketer. Personally, I have since I first heard the report, believed one word of it; but there are many lovers of cricket who do not know these men as well as I do, and am but little acquainted with the cricket-loving public if it is not looking with well founded anxiety, for a contradiction as public as the rumour. If it does not require one, I am willing to rest under the stigma of having tried to make maintain out of a molehill, while, at the same time, I shall ever maintain that I make this demand solely in the interests of our honorable and only national game. I demand, then Sir, for the sake of the reputation of English professional cricketers, for the honour of cricket, but more than all for the sake of the accused, some public refutation of the "Cricket Scandal in Australia," and I would suggest that it take the form of an affidavit, sworn to and signed by every member of Shaw's team, to the effect that, to the best of his man's knowledge and belief, no member of the team did entertain any proposal not to do his

A CURIOUS return has been published by the Government Statist of Victoria, showing, in connection with the recent census, the birthplaces of all the people of the colony. From this it appears that of the 862,346 people who comprised the whole population, 499,199 were born in the colony itself, 147,453 in England and Wales, 48,153 in Scotland, and 86,733 in Ireland. Of persons born in the Australasian Colonies other than Victoria, 11,876 came from Tasmania, 9,928 from South Australia, 8,266 from New South Wales, and 6,000 or 7,000 from all the other colonies together. All other British possessions claim between them 7,148, of whom 1,118 were Canadian born, 998 East Indians, 1,877 born at sea, and 4,707 vaguely described as "British." Of foreigners the greatest number are Chinese—viz., 11,799; Germans come next with 8,571; Americans third, with 2,343; Swedes and Norwegians fourth, with 1,375; French fifth, with 1,334; Swiss sixth, with 1,314; Danes seventh, with 1,039; and Italians, just under the thousand, with 947. No other country claims to be the birthplace of so many as 400. Summarising the whole, it appears that out of the 862,346 souls in the colony, only 30,783, or 1 in 25, are aliens by birth. The colony thus proves itself essentially "British" in every sense, notwithstanding the outcry against the risk the colony ran of being swamped by foreigners. If we deduct from the above calculation the Chinese, who only visit the colony to "make their pile," and do not permanently settle there, the proportion of foreigners to British subjects by birth is reduced to about 1 in 45. These figures largely explain the recent outcry against Chinese immigration into the colony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THOMAS IDE BOWLER.

SIR,—My attention having been called to a paragraph in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 3rd inst., in which it is stated that Mr. Thomas Ide Bowler, after the Chief Justice had postponed the action in which I sued Bowler for \$552, had been pressing me very urgently to withdraw the summons against him; that I declined to be humbugged by him; that he retaliated by saying he would not pay the debt as promised; and that he said he would feign sickness on the day the trial was set for, so that the Chief Justice would be compelled to give him time to settle. I consider it only fair to state that all these statements are true in substance and in fact, and that they were personally communicated by me to the Editor of the *Telegraph*.

Yours, &c., J. M. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882.

SIR,—Whatever my knowledge of the Portuguese language may be, I am bound to say that your correspondent "Um Macacene" who writes in your issue of 6th inst., knows nothing whatever of English language, or he would not have so grossly misrepresented what I wrote on the 5th inst. I never said *materado* was "not at all insulting," but I said the expression was not, by way of pre-eminence, "very insulting," which is quite a different thing. "Um Macacene" has entirely misapprehended the drift of my letter, and evidently should apply to some competent to teach him a little English, before he attempts to reply to anything in that language, of which he knows as little as a donkey does of astronomy. I still adhere to what I wrote on the 5th about *materado*.

Yours, A PORTUGUESE.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882.

THE HORSE REPORTER.

"Would it be too much trouble for one of you gentlemen to tell me where I can find the literary editor?" said a nice looking young man as he entered the editorial rooms.

"No trouble at all to tell you where he is," said the trotting horse reporter. "The main difficulty would be in your getting there to interview him. The literary editor is at present breathing the sun-kissed billows of the limpid lake—at least that is where he said he was going. He is a yachter."

"A what," asked the young man at the door.

"A yachter?" said around in a boat, and talks about shivering his timbers, and belaying his tarry top-lights, and all such things as that. You bet he's a daisy navigator—always carries a compass in his pocket, and takes observations every sunny afternoon before he starts for home—getting his bearings; whatever that is, and always refers to his overcoat pocket as a "yachter's hat." I'll bet he can distance a Rear-Admiral the first heat, when it comes to lugging out nautical terms. Our marine reporter is a pretty nifty boy on such matters—I guess he would recognize a bobstay if he met one walking up the street—but the literary editor would make J. Fenimore Cooper and Capt. Mayne Reid think they were born in Iowa and had never been nearer the sea than Keokuk. He's a two-tanner, and no mistake.

"What is it you call him?" again asked the man at the door. "A yachter."

"You probably mean a yachtsman," suggested the visitor.

"Probably I do," was the reply, in a somewhat disappointed tone of voice. "A man can't make a peep around here but what some ducks pick him up on the pronunciation of a word, and they have done it to me so often that I expect before summer is over they will be trying to give me pointers on Goldsmith's *Mad's* pedigree, or some other little thing that every schoolboy ought to know."

"I wished to see the literary editor in regard to a poem which I would like to see in next Sunday's *Tribune*," said the young man.

"Did you write this poem yourself?" asked the horse reporter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"I thought so," continued the admirer of *Troquois*. "I thought they gleamed within your starry eye that weird, haunting look that enables us to drop on a poet the minute he shows up. 'Atalanta' is your poem about?"

"I don't think that's much of a subject," said the authority on overhead checks. "Atalanta is only a second-class town, anyhow. Why didn't you wind up your muse for a few stanzas about Chicago, or Deadwood, or some place where things are lively. That would give your intellect

a chance. You could just take off the bridle and cut her loose on a subject like that."

"I rather think you misapprehend me," said the poet. "My little effort does not relate to Atalanta, Ga., but to a person in classical history—concerning which you are doubtless in ignorance"—and the upper lip of the poet curled in fine scorn.

"Oh, you mean Atalanta, do you, instead of Atlanta?" replied the horse reporter. "How thoughtless of me to make such a mistake. I suppose you know all about Attila, and the big steppeloose he was in?"

"Well," said the poet, in a hesitating manner, "of course I am familiar with the classics, but I have never come under my observation that Atalanta was ever the heroine of any such episode as to the one you allude to."

"Didn't know she was on the turf and won the liveliest race ever run in Arcadia?"

"No, sir, I did not," replied the poet.

"Then you are not so fond of 'I took you to be,' said the horse reporter, "and I will give a few pointers on Grecian history, and sweep away with the dimpled hand of knowledge the cobwebs of ignorance that obscure the horizon of your powerful mind. Atalanta was the daughter of Iasos, a high rolling old Greek, a descendant of Arcas and Clymene, the daughter of Minyas. When Attila was born the old man made a great kick. He was anxious for a male heir, and when his wife gave birth to a daughter things were pretty warm on the street where he lived. 'No such racket as this for me,' said Iasos. 'I don't propose to put in the balance of my life buying sepien jackets and six-button gloves for this girl. So he put the little girl on the top of a mountain, where a bear suckled her, and she was found by some hunters, who reared her, and she followed the chase for a living. Finally old man Iasos discovered that the beautiful little was his daughter, and took her home. When he wished her to marry she consented on condition that her suitors should run a race with her—a kind of weight-forage handicap—on the following terms: They were to run without arms, and she was to carry a dart in her hand. Her lovers were to start first, and whoever arrived at the goal before her would be made her husband; but all those whom she overtook were to be killed by the dart. As Attila had lots of speed and was dead game, pretty much of the tony boys in Arcadia were soon lying out on the track, and she caught them all; but one fellow—Attila—was likely to be a ringer—finally beat her. His name was Melanion, and he was a regular Masher. Venus just went lony about him, and had given him three apples from the garden of Hesperides. So when Melanion started in the race with Atalanta he just whooped himself until he reached the quarter pole, and then he dropped one of the beautiful fruit, and Melanion got a long lead. He played this game at the half and three-quarter poles, and then scooted down the homestretch at his best kick. Atalanta was a good race, but he finally beat her half a length. By 2-24, and then she married him. That's a correct summary of the race, sonny, and you can bet on it"—and the horse reporter smiled affably.

"No doubt you are right," said the poet, "and I must say that I am surprised at the knowledge displayed by one whose hair is so short. Do you think it will be possible to print my poem?"

"I guess likely," was the reply. "Just read it to us till we see how it goes."

The poet fished a piece of paper from his pocket, and read as follows:—

"There's a bit of broken blue in the sky—
A well of grey 'neath the purple lake;
A gleam of silver along the strand
Where the long waves break,
A wave sweeps down from the upper air—
Some golden gleam and scales of feet
There's a breath of spring in the orchard aisle,
Up from the South Sea breeze,
This is Atalanta that comes this way—
Share white ankle and ripe red mouth,
Up from the building April winds
Up from the South Sea breeze,
This is Atalanta that comes this way—
Share white ankle and ripe red mouth,
Up from the building April winds
Up from the South Sea breeze,
This is Atalanta that comes this way—
Share white ankle and ripe red mouth,
Up from the building April winds
Up from the South Sea breeze,

"Atalanta was a pretty corky kind of girl, wasn't she?" said the horse reporter.

The poet sniffed the air in a disdainful manner, and did not reply.

"Oh, don't balk, or try to kick over the traces," said the equine journalist. "It would be hard to throw a stone down the street and not hit a man who could write such a line. Our \$9 per week bar could do it with one hand tied behind him."

"I should like to see him try," said the poet.

"Turning to a young man who sat at a desk near by, the horse reporter requested him to 'imitate that stuff.' The young man wrote for a few minutes and submitted the following:

"There's a waxy cut on the eastern plain—
The pie that our Myrtle makes;
A streak of yellow above the top
Of the tough sponge cake,
A girl comes up from the kitchen hut—
Large red shoes and larger feet
She's the girl whose cuttied pie and cake
You bet on that,
This is our Myrtle that comes this way—
Sharekin jacket and carwheel hat,
Don't delay to put on style,
Don't forget her."

"You see, don't you," said the horse reporter, "that he can do it, but that's all right. We'll print your poem, because it is really a pretty good one."

"Good day, sir," said the poet.

"Au revoir," was the response—and the horse reporter again bent his powerful mind to the task of proving that Maud's dog was faster without toe weights.—*Chicago Tribune*.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamship *Cybele* left Yokohama for this port this morning, and may be looked for here on or about the 15th inst.

The P. & M. S. S. Co.'s steamship *City of Tokio* left San Francisco on the 1st inst., and will be due here about the 29th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from the Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

"Do you think, William," said Mrs Brown to her husband, the other night, "that the telephone will never be as generally used as the telegraph?" "Why, yes," replied Brown; "the time is coming when it will be as common to telephone as it seems now to tell—a fib."

A couple of young men who had been fishing, returning tired and hungry, passed a farmhouse, they halted, and said, "Have you got any butter-milk?" The reply came from the kitchen: "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves! The young men hastened on their way."

Anecdote of Thad Stevens.—At Carlisle, Penn., they told me innumerable stories about the grim old patriot and anti-Slavery agitator, Thad Stevens. One day the old man was practising in the Carlisle courts, and he did not like the ruling of the presiding judge. "A second time the judge ruled against 'Old Thad,'" when the old man got up, with a scarlet face and quivering lips, and commenced tying up his papers, as if to quit the court room. "Do I understand, Mr. Stevens," asked the judge, eyeing "Old Thad" indignantly, "that you wish to show your contempt of this court?" "No, sir—no, sir," replied "Old Thad," "I don't want to show my contempt, sir, I'm trying to conceal it."—*Ell Perkins, in New York Star*.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Moray* left Singapore on the 1st inst., and is due here on the 27th.

The steamer *Glenroy* left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stentor* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 4th inst., and may be looked for here on the 11th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Chitra* left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is due here on or about the 12th.

The Union Line steamer *Yorkshire* left Singapore on the morning of the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th.

The Netherlands-Indian S. N. Co.'s steamer *Hm. Macdonald* left Batavia on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th.

Today's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

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Captain A. B. Macaravish, will be despatched for the above ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882. [490]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882. [488]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882. [489]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882. [491]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [298]

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